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**PATENT APPLICATION**

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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Applicant: Eckstein et al.

Invention: HYDRAULIC CONTROL  
APPARATUS FOR A  
HOSPITAL BED

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on May 19, 2004

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Dated: May 19, 2004

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed in the above identified application for:

- ☐ one month (\$110.00)  
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☐ three months (\$950.00).  
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An Appeal Brief is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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Respectfully submitted

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